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Applicants: Y. Machida

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FOR: DECODING AND CODING METHOD
OF MOVING IMAGE SIGNAL, AND
DECODING AND CODING APPARATUS
OF MOVING IMAGE SIGNAL USING
THE SAME

: Art Unit: 2713

: Examiner: A. Wong

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This amendment is being timely filed in response to the Office Action
mailed July 18, 2000 (Paper No. 9).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the corrections to the drawings submitted in the
enclosed red inked sketches under cover of a letter to the official draftsman.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 sub
2 ci
1. (Amended) A method of decoding [method of] a moving image
signal, the image signal being a stream of pixel blocks segregated into image frames.